

ABSTRACT

5 A method of reduction treatment of metal oxides
characterized by using as a material a powder containing
metal oxides and containing alkali metals and halogen
elements and further, in accordance with need, carbon,
mixing said material with water to produce a slurry, then
dehydrating this and charging the dehydrated material,
10 mixed with another material in accordance with need, into
a rotary hearth type reduction furnace for reduction.

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